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SUBJECT: MIGRATION OUTFLOW CONTINUES

1. ACCORDING TO THE LATEST RELEASE BY THE NEW ZEALAND DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, THERE WAS A NET PERMANENT AND LONG TERM MIGRATION OUTFLOW OF 3,576 PERSONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1977. THERE WAS A NET OUTFLOW OF SHORT TERM MIGRANTS (INCLUDING CREWS) TOTALLING 12,226. THUS THE TOTAL NET MIGRATION LOSS TO POPULATION IN APRIL WAS 15,702.

2. FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 1977 THE PERMANENT AND LONG TERM LOSS TOTALLED 20,952 WHICH WAS OFFSET BY A NET INFLOW OF SHORT TERM MIGRANTS TOTALLING 3,538 PERSONS GIVING A TOTAL NET OUTFLOW OF 17,414. THIS TOTAL COMPARES WITH NET OUTFLOWS OF 5,849 AND 27,746 RESPECTIVELY IN THE YEARS ENDED APRIL 1976 AND 1975 RESPECTIVELY.

3. THE COUNTRY OF DESTINATION WHICH RECEIVED THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF MIGRANTS DURING APRIL 1977 WAS AUSTRALIA WITH 33,360 NEW ZEALANDERS LEAVING (AND 19,296 AUSTRALIANS ARRIVING IN  
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NEW ZEALAND). THE UNITED KINGDOM RANKED SECOND WITH 8,456 DEPARTURES FROM NEW ZEALAND AND WITH 1,992 PERSONS COMING FROM THE UK TO NEW ZEALAND. THE UNITED STATES RANKED THIRD - ACCEPTING 6,256 NEW ZEALANDERS AND SENDING 3,892 AMERICANS HERE DURING THE MONTH.

4. THE BULK OF NEW ZEALANDERS LEAVING DURING THE MONTH WERE TOURISTS (17,352) FOLLOWED BY BUSINESS REASONS (3,148) AND TEMPORARY WORK (INCLUDING HOLIDAY), 1,164. VISITOR ARRIVALS FOR TOURISTS WERE 23,872 AND THOSE COMING INTO NEW ZEALAND FOR BUSINESS REASONS TOTALLED 3,432; BUT ONLY 616 CAME TO NEW ZEALAND FOR A WORKING HOLIDAY. SELDEN

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